Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 27 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 28 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 Mar 2021 at 17:16

Confidence: High for cold, bright start Saturday giving way to milder conditions with periods of rain through into midweek, although some uncertainty over duration and intensity of rain due to doubts over position of a slow moving frontal system over northern UK.

Headline for Saturday 27 Mar 2021: Cold bright morning but cloudier, milder afternoon with rain and strengthening winds later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 27 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	60%	70%

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Weather: Clear spells with a few light snow showers through the early hours, these dying out towards dawn. Then a dry morning with some good spells of sunshine, although cloud above the summits increases towards midday with outbreaks of rain, preceded briefly by some sleet or snow on summits, spreading east from mid-afternoon. Cloudy with outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Around 90% until mid-afternoon but chances fall to near zero through the late afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Just small amounts of cloud below the summits until mid-afternoon then cloud becoming periods or persistent above 450-600m with patches below this through the late afternoon and evening. Away from cloud, visibility very good or excellent falling to just a few kilometres in light snow showers and heavy rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	35/50 W	35/50 W	27/39 W	18/26 SW	21/31 SW	27/39 S	35/52 S	36/54 SW	39/58 SW
300	20/36 W	20/37 W	14/26 W	11/19 SW	14/25 SW	16/29 S	21/39 S	23/41 SW	24/44 SW
Valley	16/34 W	16/34 W	12/25 W	10/19 SW	12/24 SW	15/29 S	18/36 S	19/39 S	21/42 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-12	-2/-11	-2/-11	-1/-7	2/-4	3/-3	4/-4	4/-3	5/-2
300	-0/-7	0/-7	-0/-6	2/-3	5/0	6/2	6/1	6/1	7/2
Valley	0/-6	1/-4	1/-4	3/-1	6/3	7/3	7/3	7/3	8/4
<< Freezing Level*	200m	300m	200m	400m	700m	1000m	1200m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 60mph through early hours and 65mph later in evening over ridges and summits.

Forecast for Sunday 28 Mar 2021

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain through the early hours. Becoming drier for a time in the morning but rain returning towards midday.

Maximum wind: Westerly or southwesterly 35-45mph, gusts around 65mph over ridges and summits, decreasing 25-30mph, gusts 45mph, for a time through the middle of the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Around 40% at first, otherwise little chance.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 600m at first becoming periods or persistent by midday at around 450-600m and patches below this.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 6 rising to plus 12 Celsius by day
At 700m: Around plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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